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Dear Governor Cooper,  
The rumor is that tomorrow you will approve the permit for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline.  
I hope and pray this is a false rumor.

Not only would this be a disaster for the environment by building more infrastructure that will commit North Carolina to the burning of fossil fuels for the next half-century.  
But, it will also be a political disaster for all progressive candidates in our state who oppose the entire agenda of regressive laws and policies coming from the current leadership in the NC General Assembly.

As you know, it is likely the Green Party will field candidates and will be on the ballot in many legislative districts in the coming election. If the Democratic Governor supports the worst environmental threat to our state at this time, many green voters will turn to Green Party candidates in the next election, dividing the progressive vote while handing many local and state elections to the Party currently in power. I believe you are under-estimating the importance of this issue to the environmental community. You cannot afford to alienate this community and lose their votes in the next election.

Thank you for your consideration.

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<http://www.ncwethepeople.org>